

# SPAIN IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES



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**1.- Choose the best answer to these questions.**

**When did Spain lose its last three colonies?**

Who organised a coup and became a dictator in 1923?

### **a) General Primo de Rivera      b) General Francisco Franco      c) Coronel Tejero**

## Who became dictator after the Civil War?

### **a) General Primo de Rivera      b) General Francisco Franco      c) Coronel Tejero**

## A dictatorship is

- a)** where a group of people make all the rules and decisions.
- b)** where the people vote their candidates to rule the country.
- c)** where one person has absolute power.

### A self-sufficient economy means

- a)** export but not import products.
- b)** being cut off from international trade.
- c)** importing products from other countries

## A democracy is

- a)** a system of rules by law where all citizens have the same rights, and responsibilities.
- b)** a system of rules by law where citizens do not share the same rights and responsibilities.
- c)** where one person has absolute power.

## A constitution is

- a) a set of suggestions for how to run a government.
- b) a very long book.
- c) a set of rules that guides how a government works.

**2.- Match column A with column B to make sentences.**

1) The Spanish Civil War ...	... a new constitution was approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) The transition to democracy ...	... ended in 1939.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) The Second Republic ...	... gave women the right to vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) In 1931, ...	... began after Franco's death.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) The Constitution of 1931 ...	... began in 1931.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3.- Decide if these are articles of the Constitution of 1931 or Franco's dictatorship.

Repression due to beliefs • Restriction of media and Trade Unions • Freedom of speech and religion • Ration books • Women were given the right to vote • Autarchy • Equality for all Spanish citizens • Limited the powers of the Catholic Church • Allowed more regional autonomy • Catholic Church had privileges and controlled education

2 <sup>nd</sup> Republic	Franco's dictatorship

4.- Match these words related to Franco's dictatorship with their definitions.

a) Emigrant To make something illegal.

b) Industrial zones The policy of producing all primary and secondary materials in Spain.

c) Autarchy Areas dedicated to manufacturing.

d) Rationing A person who leaves their own country to live and work in another country.

e) Ban Limits the amount and type of food or other goods a person can buy.

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## 5.- Put the events in chronological order.

The Spanish Civil War ended.

Adolfo Suárez was a chosen Prime Minister.

Francisco Franco died.

Prince Juan Carlos was chosen to be Franco's successor

## 6.- Complete the table with the names of the Prime Ministers and the political party they represented.

Pedro Sánchez    José María Aznar

Adolfo Suárez    Felipe González

Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo    Mariano Rajoy

José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero

Partido Popular (PP)

Partido Socialista  
Obrero Español (PSOE)

Unión de Centro  
Democrático Social  
(UCD)

Years	Prime Minister	Political Party
1977 – 1981		
1981 – 1982		
1982 – 1996		
1996 – 2004		
2004 – 2011		
2011 - 2018		
2018 - NOW		

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8.- Match the year and the event.

a) 1981	Coronation of Felipe VI	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) 1992	Barcelona's Olympic Games and Sevilla's Expo	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) 2002	Attempted Coup	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) 2011	Introduction of the Euro	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) 2014	ETA ceasefire	<input type="checkbox"/>